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ASSASSINS ON TRIAL.

The Slayer of Premier Stambouli Must Answer to the Charge of Conspiracy and Murder.

LETTER FROM THE PREMIER

What He Tells All About the Conspiracy to Murder Him—Wants His Family to Know About It.

BLOOMINGTON IN STRAITS.

Read Issue Defeated and the City Has No Money.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22.—The proposal to refund the city's 7 per cent floating debt by the issuing of \$75,000 5 per cent long time bonds was defeated by a vote at a special election held yesterday by a majority of 112. Nine hundred and thirty-five voted against the bonds, and 488 for. The result is a situation which is far from pleasant to contemplate. The city has not a dollar in its treasury, and owes \$80,000, in addition to \$75,000 in floating orders. It will now be impossible to borrow money. The only income will be from saloon licensees. It seems that it will be necessary to curtail expenses, and it is likely that the electric lights will be shut off, and the police and street force cut down or abolished for the time being. It will be impossible to pay salaries at the next pay day.

NO LACK OF WORK AT YORK.

Nearly 2500 Men Find Employment by the Starting of Idle Mills and New Improvements.

York, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Holzman underwear factory, employing 150 hands, has resumed operations after a year's idleness. The York Milling company's plant, employing 50 men, has started up after a long idleness. The Glen Rock underwear factory, with 100 employees, has started up. The King paper mill has been started up by Frank Randolph, of Hoboken, N. J., after a four years' shut down. It employs 150 men. Plans for the construction of a \$3,000,000 dam on the Susquehanna river at York Haven, from which 30,000 horse-power will be derived, have been completed and work will be commenced at once, employing 2000 hands.

THEO. DURRANT'S BRIEF FILED.

What May be the Beginning of the End of the Famous Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of the Durrant case took place in chambers in the supreme court. The brief of Theodore Durrant was filed, although there has been much discussion as to whether it could be now filed, the usual time for doing so having elapsed. However, Durrant was finally granted a resumption. Attorney General Fitzgerald also filed a brief replying to the defendant's counsel. Durrant is now given ten days in which to file a brief, replying, after which the case of Blanche Lamont's murderer will be finally decided.

TO SING IN THE STREET.

Auna Held to Sing for the Benefit of Pittsburgh's Poor Children.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The people of this city will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing Auna Held, the French soprano, for nothing. She is going to sing on the streets of this city on Christmas day like an ordinary street singer. It is her purpose to give the money she may gather in to aid in giving the poor children of this city a Christmas dinner.

Because a Marriage Was Prevented.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Miss Laura Bonington, a young daughter of W. C. Bonington, shot and killed herself at her father's home at Hopwood, Fayette county, yesterday because of love difficulties. She was engaged to be married to Jerry Lynch, of this place, on Jan. 19. Lynch, who is a Catholic, wanted to be married by a priest, while the girl who was a Protestant, objected, and they were unable to overcome the religious obstacle. The girl and her lover had their last interview yesterday afternoon in the yard surrounding her home. When Lynch left the girl went into the house, laughing and singing. She said she would go upstairs and dress. In a few minutes she shot herself through the heart. Coroner Smith rendered a verdict of suicide.

A Couple Turn on the Gas.

Houston, Dec. 22.—A couple who registered as Donald Donovan and wife, were found in a room in the hotel this morning. The gas was escaping from an open burner. The woman was dead and the man unconscious. The man's condition is critical.

Killed at a Dance.

Thermopolis, Wis., Dec. 22.—W. F. Hanson, a deputy sheriff, owner of town sites and wealthy, gave a dance last night. Thomas Bird, a wealthy cattleman and rival magnate, came uninvited and was shot and killed him.

A Texas Hold-Up.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—The west-bound train on the Southern Pacific was held up by masked men near Comstock last night and three money packages were taken from the express car.

EDMUND'S OPINION.

The Ex-Senator Agrees with Secretary Olney and Criticizes the Committee's Action.

EUROPE LIKELY TO SIDE WITH SPAIN.

Report That Great Britain, France and Italy are Likely to Attempt to Bring About a Settlement and Peace.

Washington, Dec. 22.—For a long time before he resigned from the senate Mr. George F. Edmunds of Vermont, was recognized as the leading authority in that body on all international and constitutional questions. The ex-senator is now a resident of Philadelphia. In response to a request for his views on the pending Cuban resolution and Secretary Olney's declaration of the president's position, Mr. Edmunds said:

"Secretary Olney not only acted properly, but it was a patriotic duty for him to make the statement he did. As the official of the government intrusted with the management of our foreign relations, it was his duty to clearly state the results of such action, and I have no doubt that if he had taken the opposite view to that which he did the man who are now denominating him would have been the first to say he was acting in a perfectly proper manner. He did the only proper thing, and would have been neglecting his duty had he done differently."

Regarding the resolution Mr. Edmunds said: "The passage of such a resolution would be so destructive to all the productive and business interests of this country, as well as so contrary to the just principles that regulate intercourse among nations, that I cannot suppose congress would, after consideration, take such a step. The right of congress in its legislative character to declare war is expressly given by the constitution, but the power to make peace and to preserve it is given by the constitution to the president, acting in most cases by and with the advice and consent of the senate. To say the least, therefore, the right of congress to recognize the establishment of a new state in the family of nations against the judgment of the executive branch is extremely doubtful, and to do so would, under existing circumstances, necessarily produce evils, the extent of which can hardly be estimated. I would, I think, do no good to the Cuban, for the foreign enlistment act would have precisely the same force if Cuba were an independent nation. It prevents giving any kind of aid to the enemies of a nation with which we are at peace. Until there shall be war with Spain the people of this country have no right to give military aid in any form to the Cubans."

To recognize as a separate and independent state anything so mythical as the republic of Cuba would put this country in a very undesirable position, and one in which no civilized nation would like to be placed. Should the resolution pass both houses and be approved by the president, it would result in clothing the special myth with a reality which it never possessed, and our government would receive the minister of the new state and send a minister and consuls to that country and its cities and towns. If they have any, The republic of Cuba has no stability, no autonomy, no organization, no capital. We may pity the condition of the people and deplore the atrocities which are being committed on the island, but to go to length proposed is something which no self-respecting nation could do. Should the president veto the resolution and it be passed over the veto, it would be a declaration of congress, which, perhaps, would have the same effect as if the president had signed it, if he, as the executive should deem it, had that lawful effect. But if the president should be of the opinion that the recognition of a new power was a purely executive function and refused to carry out the instructions of congress, there would be nothing left for congress to do but to either submit or impeach him for high crime and misdemeanor in refusing to obey what they regard as a valid law. But I have no idea that the resolution will pass, so that question is hardly likely ever to arise."

Grand Army Men for Cuba.

Newark, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Voshburg Post G. A. R. unanimously adopted a resolution offering the services of its members consisting of one hundred able bodied men to the insurgent army in Cuba.

To Prevent a Conflict Between Spain and the United States.

London, Dec. 22.—A Paris special says: "It is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy offer their services to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and terminate the revolt in Cuba."

Says European Opinion Would Support Spain.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Soleil says if the United States recognizes the independence of Cuba, European opinion will unanimously support Spain against America."

Why Vest Did Not Speak.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is reported the reason Vest did not speak on the Cuban question, in the senate today was because he has been induced to look fur-

ther into the authorities which do not sustain his position. Senator Hale declared the opponents of the Cuban resolution had friends enough to beat on the vote."

BANK RUN CUT SHORT.

Depositors Start a Run on the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank—Took Advantage of the 60 Days' Notice.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The similarity in the names between the National Bank of Illinois and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank led some customers of the latter to believe it in trouble and caused quite a run. The depositors who wished to withdraw money were forced in a line and every one else was requested to leave. The bank, however, took advantage of the sixty days' notice clause, except in cases where depositors could satisfy the officials that they desired the money for legitimate purposes. Under the operation of this ruling withdrawals soon ceased. Similar action was taken at the Hibernian bank where a small run abated and with like effect. This course by the banks meets the approval of the clearing house committee, and it is believed will have a good effect on the depositors in savings banks generally. The Illinois Trust and Savings bank is the largest savings bank in the city as well as the strongest. It has about 10,000 depositors.

WOULD-BE VIGILANTES FOILED.

Murder Suspects at Alton, Ill., and Louisville, Ky., Removed for Safe-Keeping.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 22.—Chief of Police Kuhn and Officer Budde, the victims of Saturday night's shooting affray, are doing as well as might be expected from the character of the wounds they received. While Budde's condition is extremely critical, there is yet a chance for his recovery. He did the only proper thing, and would have been neglecting his duty had he done differently."

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CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Experiments Conducted Under Auspices of the U. M. & St. P. Railway.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 22.—Frank Baumgartner, of Peotone, Ill., claim who has a certain cure for hog cholera. He came into the request of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company.

He has been operating on the Burchfield, near this city, leased by Orno Bros. There were twenty seven hogs afflicted with cholera. More than that number had already died. He has cured fifteen and four are recovering. He claims the disease is not contagious. He says it is due to overfeeding and too sudden change of diet.

Tore the Diamonds from Her Lure.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Neeselheimer, or, the wife of E. August Neeselheimer, a jeweler doing business in Maiden Lane, was robbed on the road near the old Flushing race track yesterday by two masked men. The highwaymen threatened her life should she make any outcry, took her pocketbook and tore from her ears a pair of diamond ear rings valued at \$400. Mrs. Neeselheimer had been to the village of Flushing, making some Christmas purchases. On the way home her horse was stopped by the men, who did their work rapidly and disappeared before their victim could recover her senses sufficiently to summon assistance.

Followed His Wife and Killed Her.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Amanda Preston, aged 37, left her husband, James, a farmer, near New Richmond, Ohio, some time ago and came here and lived with her son by a former marriage, William Bryant. Preston came here and called at the house today and failing to effect a reconciliation, shot and slightly wounded his young Bryant and fatally wounded his son, then fatally shot himself. Preston was evidently jealous as had a letter written to his wife by another man.

Illinois Bank Had City Deposits.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Comptroller Eccles has received a telegram from Robert McKeon of the National bank of Illinois saying that a large amount of money belonging to the city of Chicago, is on deposit. The comptroller telegraphed instructing him at once to issue certificates showing the amount so deposited so that the city officials might avail themselves of the offer of the clearing house to advance 75 per cent and thus prevent embarrassment in the public expenditures.

Weyler Returns to Pinar del Rio.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Captain General Weyler left only this morning on board a cruiser for Manila for the purpose of resuming personal command of operations against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio. General Solapied reports from Santa Clara that the Granada battalion had an engagement with the insurgents in which over 200 of the latter were killed.

Weather Probabilities.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Threatening weather; snow or rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday cloudy; brisk south

GROVER AND OLNEY.

Their Position on the Absorbing Cuban Question Arouses Criticism.

PRESIDENT MIGHT BE IMPEACHED.

If It Were Not a Certainty That He Will Be Relegated to Private Life on March Fourth—Review of the Situation.

from Dec. 22 to Jan. 6, and many senators and representatives who live at a distance and wish to spend Christmas at their homes have already left Washington.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

A Look Over the Figures Which Are Now Nearly Complete.

Philadelphia Press.—The first thing that will strike the reader is the size of the popular vote. It was expected that there would be a large increase, both on account of the growth of population and the unusual interest felt in the result. There are reported in the table 18,700,351 votes. From 50,000 to 100,000 more will be added, making the total poll exceed 18,800,000. This is an increase of about 1,700,000 over the vote cast in the presidential election of four years ago. The increase in the vote of 1892 over that cast in 1888 was 757,845, or about 1,000,000 less than the increase this year. In 1888 the presidential poll was 1,187,723 larger than in 1884, and in the latter year 830,736 more votes were cast than in 1880. The increase in 1880 over 1876 was 708,237, but the increase in 1876 over 1872 was 1,961,608. This large increase was, however, due in a great degree to the enfranchisement of the colored people, and the removal of the political disabilities of thousands of white voters in the south.

Taking the five presidential elections from 1876 to 1892 inclusive and the average increase in the popular poll was 1,187,723. The increase in the poll this year will exceed this average increase by 700,000, and make it the second largest increase in a presidential poll known in the history of the country. And, considering the extraordinary conditions existing in 1876, the increase this year is really the largest made. The silent, or stay-at-home vote, was evidently brought out to an unusual degree. It has been estimated that there were 15,850,000 legal voters in the country in 1872, but as only 12,000,000 cast ballots, over 3,000,000 remained away from the polls. There are probably now 16,300,000 native-born males and naturalized foreigners of voting age in the United States. As the total poll November 3 was about 13,800,000, there must have been nearly 2,500,000 voters who did not cast a ballot. Included in this number are the sick, the absent from home, the paupers, criminals and idiots, the indifferent and disfranchised colored voters in the south.

Another point which will strike the observer is the smallness of the vote cast for the minor presidential candidates. This is not fully reported yet, but the complete total will fall much below the total cast for minor candidates four years ago. Only 316,899 are given in the table and the total will certainly be less than 500,000. In 1892 about 1,325,000 votes were cast for president outside the two great parties. This shows the absorbing interest felt in the main questions at issue in the recent campaign. Men forgot minor differences for the time being, and treat them as nothing that they had been managing, and in fact that the government should embrace this opportunity for the experiment in the ownership of the great continental line. Pettigrew (S. D.) called up his resolution appropriating \$10,000,000 to take up the trust notes of the Union Pacific railway. He said this step was imperative to protect the interests of the government against the schemes of those who held the notes whose purpose was to absorb the branch lines of the Union Pacific. He declared it to be his belief that the Union Pacific was not involved, that the floating debt was created for the express purpose of complicating government business, and that the minor amendments, it carries \$844,880, the larger part for a continuation of the work of the navy department. Pettigrew (S. D.) called up his resolution appropriating \$10,000,000 to take up the trust notes of the Union Pacific railway. He said this step was imperative to protect the interests of the government against the schemes of those who held the notes whose purpose was to absorb the branch lines of the Union Pacific.

It is hardly probable, however, that this question will get before the United States supreme court for settlement in connection with the Cameron resolution, for the very simple reason that the Cameron resolution is not likely to be adopted by both branches of congress, notwithstanding its having received the endorsement of the following eminent gentleman, who compose the senate foreign committee, Sherman of Ohio, Frye of Maine, Lodge of Massachusetts, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Davis of Minnesota, Culion of Illinois, Gray of Delaware, Turp of Indiana, Mills of Texas, and Morgan of Alabama. Daniel of Virginia, is also a member of the committee, but he was not present at the meeting and says he has not made up his mind whether he will support the resolution or not. The resolution will almost certainly be adopted by the senate, probably by more than a two thirds vote, if it be seriously pushed that far, but if expressions of leaders of the house count for anything, it will never reach a vote in that body. General Henderson, of Iowa, voiced this sentiment when he said: "We are not going to have war. The Cameron resolution has not passed, and I don't believe in encouraging this war talk. We have had enough agitation already, and we don't want our business interests again interrupted by talk of war or by actual war." It is the impression in Washington that by the time Congress reconvenes the country will have made so plain that it wants neither a war nor a war scare that the resolution will not be passed.

This difference does not, however, fairly represent the number of sound money Democrats. The Bryan-Watson vote, when complete, should be added to the Bryan total, and it would be only fair to add the Palmer-Buckner vote to the McKinley poll in estimating the strength of sound money.

McKinley polled 1,890,208 more votes than Mr. Harrison did in 1889, and Mr. Bryan polled 785,730 more votes than Mr. Cleveland did four years ago. This shows that the Republicans gained 1,104,472 more votes than the Democrats did. McKinley's popular plurality over Bryan, and I don't believe in encouraging this war talk. We have had enough agitation already, and we don't want our business interests again interrupted by talk of war or by actual war." It is the impression in Washington that by the time Congress reconvenes the country will have made so plain that it wants neither a war nor a war scare that the resolution will not be passed.

It was brought out by questions of senators during Secretary Olney's unsuccessful attempt to persuade the senate committee into following Mr. Cleveland's policy towards Cuba that the administration has received much credit to which it was not entitled, by reason of mistakes in the newspapers as to demands it has from time to time made on Spain in behalf of American citizens. For instance, Secretary Olney admitted that this government had made no demand upon Spain in the

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3-pound can Table Pears.....	12c
3-pound can Green Gauge Plums.....	12c
3-pound can Apricots.....	12c
2-pound can Sweet Corn.....	6c
2-pound can Stringless Beans.....	7c
2-pound can Early June Peas.....	6c
2-pound can Red Kidney Beans.....	5c
10 package Corn Starch.....	5c
10 Can Lye.....	14c
1 pound Broken Java Coffee.....	18c
1 pound good Java Coffee.....	7c
1 pound Good Large Prunes.....	45c
1-pound Pail any kind Jelly.....	19c
5 Pound Pail Jelly.....	5c
2 gallon Pail Table Syrup.....	8c
1 quart Table Syrup.....	25c
1 gallon Cooking Molasses.....	12c
1 peck Walnuts.....	7c
Fresh Pork Steak, per lb.....	6c
Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb.....	10c
1 pound Mixed Table Nuts.....	30c
2-pound cake Limburger Cheese.....	13c
Buck Cheese, per lb.....	7c
1 pound Mixed Christmas Candy.....	14c

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Only two days more and then comes Christmas.

Children's books at cut prices at Saxton's book store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sunnata wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Fine cigars for the holidays, \$1 per box at West's drug store.

Felt boots and overs at Waggoner & Co.'s for \$1.90.

High grade cigars, \$1 per box, for presents at West's drug store.

The butchers, as usual, have an extra supply of fine Christmas hams on the blocks this week.

Cigars by the box for Christmas and New Years at West's drug store.

Mama eats a Cascarett, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

The Leo Elbert room on North Water street is being filled up in good shape to be occupied by a milliner.

The members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight in the castle hall in Library block.

What's the matter with you? Constipated! Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Wiegand are the best in town. 25¢-50¢

Edwin Russell, the promoter of feminine mineral shows, has gone to Bloomington where he hopes to have better luck.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascarett candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

A bald eagle measuring six feet from tip to tip of wing was killed near Washington, Ill., last Friday.

The K. P. dedicating team will meet tomorrow evening for rehearsal. Let every member be present promptly at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a birthday entertainment at Masonic temple on Monday, Dec. 29, to the Masonic fraternity and their friends.

The Columbus White lumber yard and agricultural implement house at Taylorville was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Rev. D. F. Howe will preach the first anniversary sermon in the Charlestown M. E. church. The new church was dedicated a year ago and the first anniversary day will be fittingly celebrated.

Great bargains in holiday goods at A. J. Wallace's, 551 North Water street. Alabamas, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, crest wave blouses all styles, Episcopal prayer books, children's and miscellaneous books, games, dolls, etc., best bargains in the city. Call and see at 551 North Water street—18d.

John Athey and George Francis, two young men arrested on a charge of being implicated in the theft of a lap robe from Ed Kreitz had a hearing before Justice Hardy yesterday and were placed under bonds of \$100 each to await the action of the grand jury. Two other young men who had a hand in taking the robe were released on a jail sentence from Judge Hammer in the county court last week.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 425. M. F. Metz.—91-df.

Since the corn husking season began Henry Milke, of Mahomet township, a lad of 17 years, has husked and cribbed 434 bushels of corn. He husked this amount in 38 days, making an average of over 114 for the entire time, going a distance of 1½ miles to and from the field for the last seven days. He not only husked that but scraped it into the crib. This corn was cribbed on D. A. Phillips farm in Hemaley.

The relatives present at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Nowlin in Austin township on Saturday were J. A. Nowlin and family, S. R. Nowlin, Robert Johnson of Latham, G. D. Applegate and family, A. G. Curry and family of Holdridge, Neb., William Howe and family of Jacksonville, John Sykes of Bright, Ind., Mrs. Lou James of Farmer City, Charles Applegate of Marion. Mrs. Mary Shinkle, another relative, could not get here for the funeral, but arrived from Higginsport, Ohio, Monday.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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Gossip at the Capital.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A Bill of \$1,990 for Extra Work on the Broadway Sewer

IS PRESENTED BY S. W. TUTTLE

And Creates Much Discussion on the Part of the Aldermen—Curfew Ordinance Was Referred to a Committee.

When the council meeting was called to order last night there were five absent members, but they came in one by one until there was a full attendance. The discussion of sewer business occupied most of the time. Contractor Tuttle presented bills for extra work on the Fourth ward sewer but before they were allowed Alderman Gogerty fought hard against them and consumed considerable time talking about the matter. The curfew ordinance which has attracted the notice of the public was referred to the ordinance committee. It is probable that the ordinance will be passed by the council at the next meeting. The business of the meeting in detail was as follows:

Petitions.

Joseph P. Smallwood sent a communication to the council in which he said that an overcoat was stolen from Edward Potter, who has left the state, and has been recovered by the city marshal. Smallwood claims Potter is indebted to him and that the marshal refuses to give him the coat. The matter was referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

A. J. Thompson asked permission to sell a patent suspender on the streets. Granted.

W. M. Marshall was given permission to sell goods from a wagon at the corner of South Water and Main streets.

Report.

Marshal Mason reported that fifty arrests had been made during the month and \$119.40 paid to city treasurer.

City Attorney Lee recommended that C. M. Tuttle be paid a rebate of \$1.76 on a sewer assessment. Adopted.

City Engineer Burgess reported that the sewer in the alley between the L. D. & W. and East Eldorado streets from Jasper street east and intervals were complete and ready for acceptance.

Mr. Gogerty talked on the question He said there was a question as to whether the sewers were fit to be accepted and claimed the sewer was not cemented according to the ordinance. Mr. Burgess said that part of the sewer could not be accepted because it was built in quicksand. The report was referred to the public improvement committee.

The finance committee approved the liquor bonds of Alois Young and Charles Kincaid. Bonds were approved by the council and licenses issued.

The committee to which was referred the building of a sewer in the alley first north of Lenland avenue commanding at Jasper street sewer, recommended that it not be built. The public improvement committee reported unfavorably on the extension of the sewer in the alley between Wood and East Main streets to Franklin street.

Sullivan Burgess reported that curbing on North Water street was ready for acceptance. Report was adopted.

The public improvement committee recommended that Dempsey & Giblin be allowed a bill of \$11 for work on Maryland street paving. The report was adopted.

Extra Sewer Work.

Contractor Tuttle presented bills as follows for extra work on the Fourth ward sewer: For removing dirt, \$943.81; for

brick work, \$688.05; for taking up and putting down pipe, \$895.50. The public improvement committee recommended the payment of the bills except that the brick work be paid for at \$8 or \$10 per thousand. Mr. Gogerty said that according to the contract there was to be no extra work on the sewer. He thought the tax payers were being bid for all they had and that it was about time to stop having extra work on contracts. Mr. Thayer said all the extra work that had been done was directed by the public improvement committee. Mr. Simpson, the chairman of the committee, said they had figured the brick work on what they thought were the present prices but found they had figured too low. No extra work had been done except what was necessary. Gogerty then kept on talking about his objections to the sewer until he was called down. Mr. Carter said that part of the bill was all right but the rest he knew nothing about. Mr. Montgomery said when the route was taken through the cemetery the city agreed to remove the dirt to pay for the right of way, so that the bill for removing the dirt should not be counted as part of the contract. The public improvement committee was authorized to have the dirt removed when the sewer was started and Mr. Tuttle was employed to do the work because he could do it cheaper than anyone else. Mr. Carter moved that the matter be referred to the public improvement committee but this was lost. The vote and motion to order the bill paid was 11 ayes and three nays, Carter, Gogerty and Hill voting no.

Cost of Sewer Repairs.

The following were the bills for the repairing of the Broadway sewer: Sand, \$10.45; cement, \$113.81; brick, \$212.68; Randall & Troutman, \$347.02; T. H. Richardson, balance due on contract \$75; extra work, \$6.80. The bills were ordered paid.

The Curfew Ordinance.

The clerk read for the first time the curfew ordinance. It provides that children under 16 years of age shall not be allowed on the streets or public places after 8 p. m. in the winter and 9 p. m. in the summer except when employed. The fine is named at not less than \$1 and not more than \$10. A vote to lay on the bill was lost and it was referred to the ordinance committee.

Resolutions.

By Montgomery: That the name of South Green street be changed to Ewing avenue. Adopted.

By Hill and Carter: That the street superintendent be instructed to bring the boulevard to the sidewalk grade on the north side of Packard street between Edwad street and the alley west.

THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

Election of Officers—Preparing for a Musical New Year's Eve.

At a business meeting held Saturday night of the Fellowship Dancing club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Will Shorb
Secretary—J. L. Hedrick
Treasurer—James Stump
Collector—Hal Snyder
Board of Directors—Will Shorb, J. L. Hedrick, George Weaver, Dr. O. G. Collier, Bob Freeman.
Musical.

The members of this club who participated numbered thirty and give very pleasant dancing parties at Guard's Armory every Thursday night, are planning to give a musical entertainment at the armory on New Year's eve. The young men are energetic and up to date in everything that pertains to good fellowship and they anticipate a specially good time next week when they will entertain a number of invited guests.

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Sweet cider made of sound apples for sale, will deliver on short notice. E. W. Allen, Harristown, Ill.—\$1.00 *

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Gallagher Elected Lieutenant.
There were thirty-seven members of Decatur Guards, Co. H. I. N. G. at meeting held at the armory last night to elect a first lieutenant to succeed T. Loveland, resigned. There were no nominations. Major W. F. Colladay had detailed to preside at the election and did so. After all had voted it was found that Arthur J. Gallagher had received a majority of the votes cast and he was elected. First Lieutenant—E. W. Chandler, second Lieutenant, received a number of votes. Mr. Gallagher sent for a box of cigars and all had a smoke. Last spring Gallagher resigns as an officer of the company. His resignation is alone proof of popularity among the company members.

Was Caught Near Decatur.
Springfield Journal: George Rodger was arrested early yesterday morning and placed in jail as a suspected person. Four days ago Rodgers left this city and went to Decatur to visit relatives. While there he wandered from the house where he was staying and was found several miles east of Decatur. He was brought home last night. Shortly after his arrival home he grew weary and threatened to kill his family.

Police were notified and brought him in jail. He resides on South Eleventh street. Rodgers has been to the armory as J. H. Mulligan on two previous occasions.

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The professional or business man, whose time is money; the teacher, who is called upon to at once answer all sorts of questions; the toiling student and inquiring scholar, at home or the desk, will find in the new work the most useful and practical library in the world for quick and ready reference on all subjects. One who owns it will possess the equivalent of a score of other reference books which would cost many times the price of this.

Another feature in which the new work stands absolutely alone, is in its very full appendices, which embrace over 100 subdivisions, including a Biographical Dictionary, a Dictionary of Technical Terms, a Gazetteer of the United States, Presidential Elections in the United States, Religious Summaries, State and Territorial Election Statistics, Statistics of the population of the world, and a veritable mine of information on thousands of subjects of universal interest and importance.

But it is in its treatment of recent subjects that the Standard American will be found of paramount value. All other encyclopedias are from five to ten years old, and are silent regarding hundreds of topics that every reference work should contain. Such, for instance, as "The X-Ray," "Argon," "Horseless Carriages," "The Atlanta Exposition," "Color Photography," etc., etc. It also gives biographies of hundreds of people who have lately become famous, such as Prof. Roentgen, discoverer of the "X-Ray," Ian MacLaren, Dr. Nasen, the explorer, Rudyard Kipling, etc., etc. On account of its lateness in all these matters, as well as its accuracy, it has become the standard in Schools, Colleges, Courts, Public Libraries, and wherever important questions come up for discussion.

It would therefore seem that no professional man, artisan, mechanic, teacher, pupil, or farmer, can well afford to be without this most useful, practical and latest of all encyclopedias, especially as its price has been so arranged as to make the work a great bargain, and render its possession possible to almost any one who earnestly desires to own it.

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The Knox county board of supervisors called upon the legislature for a law setting convicts to breaking rock for hard roads.

Albert Adams, who has cut quite a swath about Weldon, and has lately conducted a saloon there for Suttle & Montgomery has lit out with a number of "dudes" recently. Refusing to be threatened about different people.

GOVERNOR DRAKE—SANTA CLAUS
Christmas Gift to His Daughter Will be a Handsome Piano.
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Cards have been received in Des Moines announcing the marriage of Mr. George Wood Sturdivant and Miss Mary Lord Drake Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant will be at home after Dec. 28, at Moravia, Iowa. They are now at Centerville. They have a cosy little modern cottage at Moravia furnished and ready for occupancy, and after the Christmas holidays they will begin life there. The governor has shown the generosity of his nature by relenting and will present his daughter with the Christmas gift of a handsome piano.

In the County Court.

Mr. Lowe was in the county court this afternoon ready to go to trial under an indictment for assaulting a man with a billiard cue. Mr. Lowe was accompanied by his attorney, D. D. Hill, and was anxious to go to trial, but the people were not ready to do so. It was proposed to strike the case off the docket with leave to re-state, but that did not suit Mr. Lowe. He wanted his appearance to go on record and was not content until the case had been continued. Such was the entry.

Postal Telegraph Rule.

Manager Snyder is in receipt of this official order from the headquarters of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co.:

New York, Dec. 16, 1890.

Our patrons are respectfully informed that messengers and other employees of this company are forbidden to approach customers for the purpose of selling tickets or soliciting subscriptions or contributions for any purpose whatever.

A. H. Chandler, Pres.

Chicago Firm Fails.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Angus & Gundel, general contractors, failed today. Failure is the indirect result of the failure of the national bank of Illinois to which the firm is indebted for a quarter million. This is said to have ruined the firm's credit. Assets, \$300,000; liabilities, \$250,000.

Murder for Revenge.

Madelia, Minn., Dec. 22.—Jedidiah Jolinski and son, were murdered and his wife wounded by a hired man because the family objected to the man marrying Jolinski's daughter. The murderer escaped.

Funeral of Louis Bricker.

The funeral of the late Louis Bricker was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Argento. There was a large attendance of the people from Argento and the neighborhood. The remains were taken to Marion for burial.

McKinley Leaves for Canton To-Night.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—McKinley intended to leave for Canton last night but did not do so. He and Mrs. McKinley will go tonight.

Mrs. Dora Thompson of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green of Spring avenue.

ODD SILVER FOR THE TABLE.

Cannisters in Spoons and Forks Now Seen in the Jeweler's Window.

It would take an up-to-date person indeed to pilot himself through the maze of a course dinner and not make any mistakes as to the intended service of the various instruments that are now displayed by the jewelers. For instance, there is a trowel-shaped affair with a row of curved bristling teeth on one side. It looks something like a garden rake and hoe combined. A woman looking at the article was given three guesses by the salesman to tell what it was.

"Potato lifter," was her first guess. "No."

"Fish lifter and knife combined." "No."

"It looks something like a lawn sickle," was her last venture; "perhaps it is a lettuce knife?"

"No," said the clerk, "it is a macaroni garnier." Twenty-five dollars was the modest price asked for this useful (?) article, including the box.

Among the unique objects made to pave the way to the pastime of eating, a new and appropriate article at present is the cucumber server. The bowl is perfectly flat and is fashioned something like an egg beater of open work filigree, either silver or gold. It costs, "box included," only six dollars.

A narrow knife makes an interesting present, because no one could ever possibly guess what it is intended for and would not know how to use it. It is a cross between a dental instrument and a crowbar. "Box included," the price is \$1.50.

Cake forks, in place of cake knives, are now proper. They have long, flat tines, four in number, and the handles, which are extremely fancy, are long and curve slightly upward. They are presumably intended to lift the cake from the plate after it is cut.

An article looking for the world like a three-tiered pitchfork in miniature, is intended for toast.

A monstrosity spoon, the bowl as big as a goose egg and weighing over a pound, comes under the general head of a platter spoon.

All sorts of fancy forks, with enamelled handles and tines like a lyre, are used for all manner of salads and vegetables.

Spoons with open work bowls are variously used for sugar sifters, tea strainers and so on.

A "trunk" of silver is the correct thing for a family which can afford it. One was exhibited in a big establishment recently containing 315 pieces and costing \$600. Fortunately a catalogue goes with these articles, telling what each is to be used for.—Chicago Tribune.

R. G. and C. H. Riser, of Kankakee, are preparing to build an elevator at Templetown, Ind., that will have a storage capacity of 200,000 bushels.

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CAMPAIGNING AGAINST BUGS.
How to Kill Some of Them and Keep the Rest Out.

Among the most contaminous and annoying of spring visitors that confront the housekeeper are the roaches, or water bugs, who appear without invitation and pitch their tents wherever water is constantly kept. They breed with prodigious rapidity, and, unless exterminated and driven off, will soon take possession of the whole house. Prevention in this case is infinitely better than cure. Powdered borax or Persian powder should be sprinkled around the spots that they would like to call their own, and at least twice a week boiling water should be poured down sinks, closets and drains. Hellebore rubbed over with molasses and put around their haunts is also considered a specific.

Still more persistent regarding entrance, and still harder to put to flight, once in, are those evilly disposed creatures whose very name sends chills up and down the housekeeper's spinal column—the bedbugs.

They are exceedingly partial to some kinds of wood, and are not infrequently built into the very house itself. If not already in, there are hundreds of ways by which they smuggle themselves in—in boxes and baskets, in the hem of a garment from the tailor's, or the clean clothes from the laundress. So prolific are they that two or three "stock" a house in one summer if undisturbed. Scrupulous cleanliness and eternal vigilance are the only safeguards.

All beds and bedding should be examined at least once a week in summer, and if any traces of interlopers are seen the bed must be taken apart and thoroughly scrubbed with cold water and soap. This is the only way to destroy the eggs which are deposited in every crevice and cranny, and unless this is done the bugs will continue to increase. After the scrubbing the different parts of the bedsteads should be washed with spirits of turpentine or an ounce of corrosive sublimate mixed with a half-pint of alcohol. A feather is the best medium for applying this to the cracks. The Persian insect powder applied with a blower is very efficacious when it can be found unadulterated. It should be showered in every crack or crevice of the bed, behind the pictures or mantel pieces, along the baseboard and under any loose place in the wall paper. Plaster is a favorite trying place for these barbarians, but unless there is a crack they cannot bore through it. The formula for a poison that can be applied with a syringe or sponge fastened on the end of a stick is as follows:

One-half pint spirits of wine, one-half pint spirits of turpentine, one ounce of crude sal ammoniac, one ounce of corrosive sublimate, and one ounce of emphor. Kansas City Star.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like actions will surprise you. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The board of supervisors of Ford county is, for the time, attempting to purchase a farm for the use of the county as a poor farm. Two former efforts fell through.

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Broken Java Coffee, lb.....	10c	4 " Wool Soap.....	25c
Golden Rio Coffee, lb.....	25c	6 " Tur	25c
10c Blueing.....	5c	5 Clothespins, per doz.....	1c
7 lbs. Bulk Starch.....	25c	5 gallons Oil.....	45c
1 lb. Baking Powder.....	10c	5 " Gasoline.....	50c
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Done this 14th day of December, 1896.

THEODORE J. MCGUIRE, Administrator.

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Two Desperate Female Characters Use It
So Viciously and Cleverly That
Gotham's Fly Cops Have to Arrest Them.

What weapon is most dreaded by the New York police? Ask a policeman of the Tenderloin Precinct the question and he will promptly reply: "The hatpin."

Yes, it's a fact. The metropolitan police fear the slender, insignificant hatpin more than they do pistols, shot-guns, knives, dynamite or Roosevelt.

"Hatpin Mary" and "Hatpin Liz" are names which are comparatively new in police annals, but already their mention suggests mighty unpleasant business to the blue-coats.

These women, of course, get their nicknames from the weapon they use in fighting and resisting arrest—the hatpin—which they have demonstrated may be made a most formidable weapon. It can be snatched from the hat and thrust into the person more unexpectedly than any other stabbing implement, and the long, slender steel pin is sure to penetrate deep, causing an ugly wound at best.

It is at the eyes that these women usually aim with the evident intention of gouging them out. Blood-poisoning is also very apt to set in if the pin is rusty.

"Hatpin Mary" and "Hatpin Liz" are but two of a large number of women who have recently adopted the hatpin as a weapon. In fact, its use has lately become common among the dissolute creatures of the Tenderloin, who find it a powerful ally in baffling the repeated attempts of the policemen to arrest them.

Nowadays when a Tenderloin policeman arrests a woman, says the New

York World, he stays as far away from her as possible on the way to the station house, and keeps his eye out for hatpins. To find the proper reaching

towards her hat or neck of her back

hair is cause for alarm.

Before the ways of these hatpin-jabbers became familiar to the police it was in patrol wagons that they did their most dreadful work. There at night, shielded by darkness, they were able to get out the pins from their hair unnoticed and jab at will among their captives. Many a policeman attached to the West Thirtieth and West Thirty-seventh street stations languishing scars on his body, received in this way. One woman jabbed a long hatpin into the abdomen of Patrolman Thompson, of the Nineteenth precinct inflammation set in and the wound caused him great pain for many days.

Mary McOvers is the real name of the woman better known as "Hatpin Mary." During the past few weeks she has been "doing time" in the workhouse on account of her latest escapade. Policeman Essig, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, was her victim. He found her on Farneth street using vile language and indulging in horse-kicking. He took her into custody and when she still resisted all her efforts to go out on her eyes with her hatpin while on the way to the station house. While her name, age, etc., were being taken by Sergeant Call, she stealthily drew a long steel pin from her hair and with a quick movement struck at Essig's eyes. He saw her just in time, dodged, and the pin just grazed his forehead, leaving a long, red scratch.

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Thought It Was an Insect.

She wore her hat very far down over her eyes. It was a very large hat, and its proudest decoration was a bunch of bird of paradise tall feathers. She came into church with the most devout air imaginable and knelt for a moment in silent prayer. The bald-headed man just in front of her twitched uneasily. His head moved from side to side. He lifted one hand and brought it smartly down on the top of his bald head and the tips of my lady's bird of paradise feathers which had been tickling it. After that a very red-faced woman sat bolt upright in her pew, while a bald-headed man just in front turned purple, and what in any other place would have been a snicker ran through the congregation.

Whistling Aids Digestion.

"Whistling for half an hour after meals is," says Mrs. Alice Shaw, the lady whistler, "the best possible aid to digestion. Try it, weak-chested, slender-throated sisters mine, and profit by my experience."

Fine Paid with Eggs.

At New Augustine, Fla., the mayor, sitting as a magistrate, accepted five eggs from a negro culprit as security

for a sum of \$100.

The Gibson Enterprise claims that the state is making a profit out of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. The government pays the state \$25 per quarter for each inmate while the actual cost is only \$24.45. Thus the state gets 50 cents per quarter for each of the 10,000 veterans, yet they were never better housed or fed.

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Last Friday, Dec. 19, my asthma pre-

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FASHION NOTES.

ITEMS OF DRESS FOR THE WARM WEATHER SEASON.

The hat that is tilted right over the nose is the fashionable hat for summer. There is for the moment a great liking for the bird of Paradise plumage, and on very expensive imported hats the entire bird appears. Even the plumage, however, of this bird is costly, and there are really more imitations of the gracefully arching feathers than of the real upon hats of medium price.

The rage for belts of every description increases rather than lessens as the season advances. These belts are rivaled by the high empire ceinture and such ribbons of various widths. Persian belts in gold woven gauze and linked patterns, of fine rolled gold, in medallion effects, are first choice to wear with round-waisted gowns made of elegant material, and belts of very elastic webbing are covered with spangles, so closely lapped that no matter how much the belt is stretched in adjusting it, the webbing foundation is still covered with the glittering palllettes.

Rich Persian silk vests will be worn with stylish white costumes of English serge, etamine, mohair, pique and chenille. Narrow white leather belts with gold buckles are worn with white yachting suits of alpaca, trimmed with white silk braid, with a piping of fine gold braid showing each side.

Novel and pretty fashions of heavy guipure lace are made with the back like a sailor collar, flat oblong epaulettes on the shoulders, and straight scarf ends that reach half the length of the skirt when tied.

Among the dainty evening waists is one of Nile-green satin, draped with mousseline de soie, and worn with a skirt of dark-green brocade. The bretelles and ceinture are of dark-green velvet, edged with pearl, opal and emerald bead gimp. Pink chiffon covered with silver-spangled black lace makes a pretty bodice. Plain white mousseline de soie collars with a narrow border of black muslin hemstitched on are decorated with cream applique lace designs, set on at intervals.

Two pretty souvenirs brought from Paris by a returned tourist who has been two years abroad consist of a buckle in the form of a tiny canoe with oars and anchor trailing over the side, and a lace-plus imitating in gold the trident of Neptune. The center prong is studded with tiny sapphires and the others with pearls. These ornaments are to be worn with a yachting costume of dark blue English serge, trimmed with rows of very narrow gold braid. The jacket and skirt are lined throughout with blue, cream color and pale-green block-plaided taffeta silk. N. V. Post.

Sculpture eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mrs. W. K. Jones, of Rocky Ford, Logan county, has raised a turkey which weighs 30 pounds in his foot ball clothes. He is less than 3 years old and is not fattened yet.

W. A. Stone, of Middletown, 83 years of age, received injuries in a runaway accident that may prove fatal. He was attempting to break a colt to drive to a cart.

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A MAN OF YELLOW AND POLKA-DOT FREAKS

Following the Succession of Blues About five years ago a New London fisherman, visiting one of the big slate-framed lobster pots with which the bottom of Fisher's Island sound is unevenly paved, took therefrom a baby lobster as blue as the unclouded summer firmament. It was blue from the ends of its waving feelers to the tips of its brittle and seemingly translucent claws, and the tint was indescribably deep, delicate, and vivid. It was a picture in colors, that lobster was, of the ocean in its varying moods. The color of its body was so dark and dull that to a careless eye it seemed to be black, the hue of the sea before the outbreak of a storm; then, by imperceptible gradations, the bluish tint was clarified and brightened and deepened along the lobster's sides and claws, so that the tips of the legs and the feelers were of a color as tender, vivid and clear as that of a wood flower, or old-fashioned china, or sky on a June day.

In fact, it was so fragile looking that the fisherman half fancied it might be a china and not a shell lobster at all, and he brought it home to port as carefully as if he was tending a motherless kitten, and showed it to all the grizzled mariners along-shore, none of whom had ever seen a blue lobster before. It was a nine days' wonder in one of the markets in town, but the blue lobster did not live so long, for a day or two after it was taken it went into somebody's pot, and somebody ate it, blue as it was. Two years later a second blue lobster was taken off the mouth of New London harbor, and later still a third one, all being chicken lobsters and as delicately and beautifully tinted as the first comer of the singular family. About a year ago Capt. Sam Comstock, marketman of Norwich, lifting his pots in the sound, midway between the Connecticut mainland and Fisher's Island, took from one a fourth blue fellow, a chicken, too; and in his market stall at Norwich he showed it to all the curious people of the town for three days. Then he boiled it in his huge lobster kettle, and it turned red in the pot like any plebian old ordinary lobster.

Meantime the Sun had printed several stories about the blue lobsters of Fisher's Island sound, and Maine off-shore fishermen promptly reported that they too, in the past five years, had been catching blue lobsters just like the singularly colored chickens from the Nantucket and New York state waters. Before the beginning of that period, they said, the most experienced veteran of Pine Tree state fishermen had never seen nor heard of a freak of the kind. Then the run of blues seemed to end. That fact by no means implies that the ingenuity of the lobster tribe in the way of turning out freaks has been exhausted. Not at all, for exhibit No. 2 in the line of lobster freaks has just come to hand in this salt-water stained old harbor town. It was a yellow lobster, about as yellow as old gold or a mangold, or an October pumpkin in a New England cornfield. Every one who saw it said at once that, although not so delicately and ethereally beautiful, it was more freakish than any one of the celebrated blue family. Like the blues, also, it was taken in these down east waters, not many miles outside of New London harbor. The shell was of a bright orange color, legs, claws and all, and was evenly spotted over its entire surface with jet black. The combination was at once startling and handsome, and the lobster attracted much attention on account of its beauty. Lobster men say that it was the first of the kind they have ever seen.

Yet a more singular and picturesquey bizarre, if less artistically beautiful, frank lobster turned up, coming from the same down east waters, just about a week ago. It was a plain chip, with small polka dots all about its back and legs and claws, so that a New London expert graphically described it as a "leopard lobster," saying that, undoubtedly, it is an abino, like the blue and orange lobsters, corresponding to abinos met with now and then or land, white erows, blackbirds, squirrels and so on.—N. V. Sun.

A GRATEFUL DOG.

One who has recently paid a visit to Guy's hospital tells that when in the colonade of the institution and about to leave he became the object of demonstrative attention on the part of a small dog. Prince by name, as he afterward ascertained. It seems that last winter Prince sustained a fracture of a hind leg, and, entirely on his own initiative, dragged himself into the hospital precincts and applied for surgical relief. It was granted ungrudgingly; the leg was put in plaster and the dog was given nursing and aliment suitable to his kind. In the fullness of time he was made a whole, if slightly lame, dog, and it was intimated to him that he might return to his former occupation and friends (if any). He refused to do either, and enrolled himself as one of the innumerable army of grateful Guy's patients, electing to remain on the premises and give constant exhibitions of his veneration for all who come and go about the place of his healing. In this intention he insisted so amiably that he carried his point, and is now regarded as an established feature of the institution.—Westminster Gazette.

IN NO DANGER.

Mrs. Minks (severely)—George, there is an account in the paper about a business man leaving his wife and running off with a pretty type-writer girl.

Mr. Minks—Indeed.

"Yes; and it's the third account of the kind I've seen this week."

"That doesn't interest me."

"It does me. You have a pretty type-writer girl in your office."

"No, we haven't. My partner eloped with her last week."—N. Y. Weekly.

—In nature there's no blemish but the mind; none can be called deformed but the unkind.—Shakespeare.

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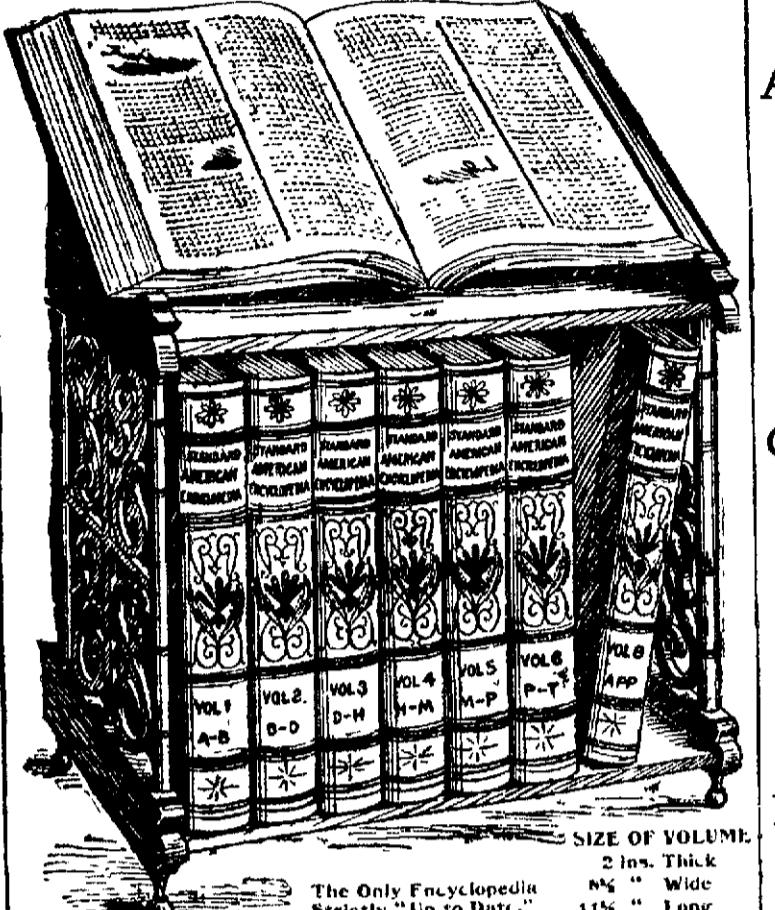
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We refine and repair Seal
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LOCAL NEWS.

Gunner's Candy at Bell's Drug Store.

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Unc Irwin's perfect tooth powder.

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Books at cut prices at Saxon's book store.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits—but

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Use Irwin's fragrant toilet cream for chapped hands.

Assignee's sale of fine art goods at Library Art Store. 19th.

The largest line of fancy Bottled Perfumery at Bell's Drug Store.

Gift books, dainty bindings, at 25¢ at Saxon's book store.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent. er, made by John Weigland. Moh 35th.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The old reliable K. & W. cigars are made by John Weigland. Moh 25th.

The gilt letters are on many of the windows in the Powers office building.

The Grand Army post meeting will be held tonight. It will be inspection night.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant. Oct 21st.

Get your Christmas Candles of Carmichael.

Prof. Leonard will direct a fashionable dancing party at Gibson City on Thursday night.

Blubs at lower prices than ever, 25¢, 30¢, 50¢, 75¢ and up at Saxon's Book Store.

The members of the Modern Woodmen band will go to Clinton tomorrow to play in a band concert.

The women's exchange in the Library block will be closed on Christmas day but will be open until 9 o'clock the night before.

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JOHN SCHWEITZER AGAIN.

Another Row at His Home—He Wanted His Revolver.

The home of John Schweitzer in the Fourth ward was the scene of another domestic disturbance. It was of such a noisy and apparently singular character that somebody called the police and the patrol wagon went after John and landed him in the city prison. The officers did not make any special efforts to get at the details of the row last night. All they knew was that John Schweitzer was in the midst of the disturbance, and as Mrs. Schweitzer said she would come up town today and make a complaint against her husband, he was hustled away. Then peace was restored. Coming up town in the wagon John said his son was the cause of all the trouble. He had come home drunk and then came the quarrel and the noise. Schweitzer is the man who last spring had a violent quarrel with his wife and was put under bonds to keep the peace for six months. The time is out.

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When arrested last spring Schweitzer had a revolver. The officers took possession of the weapon and kept it. A few days ago Schweitzer stopped Marshal Mason on the street and asked him to give him back the revolver. The marshal refused to do so, and John went away grumbling. The officer thought it singular that the man should want the gun. He does not think that Schweitzer would be a safe party with any kind of a deadly weapon.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Board of Directors Will Come Together To-Night to Hear Reports of the Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual meeting this evening at the association rooms. Reports from the different departments will be given showing the work accomplished during the past year. There will be a number of new directors to elect. Three vacancies caused by the resignation of J. S. Blackett, A. H. Mills and J. O. Spence, are to be filled, and the term of office of the following members will also expire: E. P. Irving, J. E. Wilcox, J. Edward Saxon, Elmer C. Wood and C. S. Gosher. It is probable that some of these will be re-elected.

General Secretary Woodford will make a report which will show that the past year has been quite a good one with the association. The membership has fallen off some on account of the hard times but in other respects the year has been one of the best. The association is slightly behind but by the end of the year the accounts will probably come out even. Many improvements have been made and some money paid on old debts.

REMAINS CREMATED.

Author of Charles Rosen to Be Scattered to the Winds May 23.

A press telegram from St. Louis states that from the middle span of the Eads bridge the ashes of Charles Rosen will be scattered to the winds. This remarkable program was mapped out by Rosen sometime before his death on Dec. 13. It is to be carried out on May 23 next. He was in his 70th year when death came to him. On Dec. 16 his remains were interred by the Missouri Crematory association. The dead son, Richard O. Rosen, an architect of Decatur, Ill., was at St. Louis to attend the cremation.

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You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on this evening, Dec. 22, to make arrangements to take part in the dedication ceremonies of our new castle hall. By order of A. T. Gridle, S. K. Com., F. O. Damrow, S. K. Bee.

NEW MUSIC FOR THE BAND.

The members of Goodman's Band and orchestra have invested in \$15 worth of new music and last night the musicians began familiarizing themselves with the new selections. In a short time the people will be regaled with the latest music.

A FLYING TRIP.

Engine 568, Engineer C. G. Whipple, Fireman Dave Innan on the Wabash fast mail train No. 1, ran from Decatur to East St. Louis, a distance of 111 miles in 116 minutes. The train consisted of four cars and made the usual stops and slow down.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL DEAL.